

Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare

Thursday, May 11, 2006 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency
Commission Room
6th and "I" Streets (600 "I")
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Two blocks east of Amtrak station)

Please Consume Food and Beverages Outside the Auditorium

Train Connections

Train 701 Train 528	From San Joaquin Valley From Bay Area	Arrives 12:30 p.m. Arrives 12:45 p.m.
Train 704	To San Joaquin Valley	Departs 4:25 p.m.
Train 545	To Bay Area	Departs 4:40 p.m.

Item 1 - Call to Order and Announcements (1:00-1:10 p.m.)

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Welcome to Sacramento County Supervisor Illa Collin

C. Introductions

D. Remarks by Chair Harvey Hall

Item 2 - Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Only (1:10 - 1:15 p.m.) Please complete speaker card.

(Speakers may address specific agenda items at time of presentation.)

Item 3 - Guest Speakers

A.	California Operation Lifesaver (1:15 - 1:30 p.m.)	Zoë Richmond
B.	BNSF Railway Company (1:30 - 2:15 p.m.)	D.J. Mitchell/ Rick Depler

Item 4 - Action Items (2:15 - 2:45 p.m.)

- A. Minutes of the March 9, 2006 Annual Meeting in Fresno
- B. Resolution requesting Bakersfield-Visalia-Fresno-Merced service on the UP

Item 5 - Discussion Items (2:45 - 3:15 p.m.)

A.	Idea for San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee	Bruce Heard
	mission statement	

B. Initiate a statewide discussion on talking with elected representatives about suggested changes to provisions of SB-804 (Perata's "Greyhound" Bill)

Item 6 – Reports (3:15 - 3:45 p.m.)

A.	Marketing Update	Carol Shannon/Eric Schatmeier
B.	California Corridor Report	Joe Deely/ Steve Shelton
C.	Caltrans Division of Rail Report and Regional/	Bill Bronte

Eric Schatmeier

State Update

D. State Budget Concerns Bill Bronte

E. Amtrak Update Liz O'Donoghue F. Federal Budget Update Liz O'Donoghue

G. State Budget Update Bill Bronte

Item 7 – Committee Member Concerns (3:45 - 3:55 p.m.)

Item 8 – Suggestions for Future Agenda Items (3:55 - 4:00 p.m.)

Item 9 - Future Meetings

July 13, 2006	Martinez	10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
September 14, 2006	Merced or Stockton	
November 9, 2006	Hanford	10:45 a.m. − 2:15 p.m.
January 11, 2007	Bakersfield	12:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Item 10 – Adjournment in memory of Congressman McFall who was instrumental in securing Federal funding of San Joaquin service in 1974.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting changed to Merced on Friday, June 2, 2006

PLEASE NOTE: TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE ADJUSTED